

HOUSE RESOLUTION 111
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Whitney Branan on being selected an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Branan, an energetic and respected young resident of Shelby County who is a senior at Hutchison High School, has achieved recognition for her many outstanding achievements through her designation as an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a highly intelligent and resourceful 18-year-old student from Shelby County, Ms. Branan earned her designation as an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County through her community service with Habitat for Humanity, Race for the Cure, and United Cerebral Palsy; and

WHEREAS, her achievements were noted in the April 2003 issue of *Memphis Woman*; and

WHEREAS, Whitney's achievements are surely a source of great pride for her parents, Homer and Debbie Branan; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Branan derives much of her strength and courage from her mother, who is her great inspiration; Debbie Branan's dedication and work ethic are reflected in her daughter's accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Branan epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, as she takes her rightful place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State its nickname, "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Branan, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve their fellows citizen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Whitney Branan on being selected an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County, salute her dedication and resolve, and wish her much continued success in her every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.